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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8351

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF F-104 AIRCRAFT FROM PAKISTAN TO JORDAN

1. MFA HAS REQUESTED USG APPROVAL OF GOP GIFT OF SIX F-104 AIRCRAFT TO THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE. AIRCRAFT ARE WHAT REMAIN OF FOURTEEN ORIGINALLY SUPPLIED TO PAKS BY U.S. IN 1961 OR SUBSEQUENTLY UNDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ARE SAID TO BE IN UNSERVICEABLE CONDITION.

2. MFA DIRECTOR (U.S.) NAIM TOLD EMBOFF THAT JORDANIANS HAD INITIALLY ASKED TO BUY SPARE PARTS FOR F-104, BUT AS PAKS HAD NONE THEY DECIDED TO OFFER THE SIX AIRCRAFT, WHICH ARE IN STORAGE, INSTEAD.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH ODRP, AND INTEND TO TELL GOP THAT THEY INITIALLY MUST PREPARE SF-120, REPORT OF EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF WHICH WE

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WILL DECLARE ITEMS SURPLUS. THEN PAKS COULD BE ALLOWED

TO GIVE AIRCRAFT TO JORDANIANS FOLLOWING EMBASSY AMMAN'S
RECEIPT OF GOJ'S NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES AND DEPARTMENT
CONCURRENCE TO TRANSFER.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF TRANSFER,
PROVIDED STEPS OUTLINED PARA 3 ARE FOLLOWED.

5. FOR AMMAN, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION
WHICH YOU HAVE ON SUBJECT.

6. FOR AMMAN AND TEHRAN. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS
RECEIVED HERE TODAY, IRAN IS TRANSFERRING TWENTY-FOUR
F-5 AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT RECEIPT OF
THIS HOTTER ITEM MAY CAUSE JORDANIANS TO LOSE ANY INTEREST
THEY MAY NOW HAVE IN F-104?

7. COPIES OF MFA AIDE MEMOIRE REQUESTING U.S. APPROVAL
BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT AND AMMAN.
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